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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hans-Heirich Gatzen
Serial No.: 10/540,119
For: READ-WRITE HEAD WITH INTEGRATED MICROACTUATOR
Filed: March 9, 2006
Examiner: Craig A. Renner
Art Unit: 2627
Confirmation No.: 8882
Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 2133.099USU

Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 4, 2008 and the Office Action dated July 24, 2008 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ _____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	24	Minus	38	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be _____.

_____ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

April 4, 2008

Date



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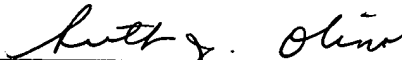
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 4, 2008 and the Office Action dated July 24, 2007, Applicants respond as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper

Listing of the Claims begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.